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SUBJECT: CONAKRY EAC MEETING - NOVEMBER 6, 2008

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- (U) Charge Raspolic convened an Emergency Action Committee (EAC) on November 6, 2008 at 0830. EAC members present included CDA, DCM, RSO, CONS, CLO, DAO, MGT, MSG, PAO, POL/ECON, RAO, Peace Corps and USAID.
- (U) The EAC reviewed the current security situation in Guinea due to civil disturbances in Conakry (see reftels). The EAC still notes a high degree of uncertainty in the situation but makes note of the following:
- 1A. No demonstrations, protests or violent gatherings have been reported since 1030 on November 5, 2008.
- 1B. Traffic (notably taxi and pedestrian) has resumed to levels consistent with pre-demonstration levels.
- ¶C. The French School and American School were re-opened for students.
- 1D. Markets (selling food, supplies and general goods) closed in prior days have re-opened for business.
- IE. Increased visibility of Gendarme and Police at key traffic intersections.
- (U) The EAC reviewed post's security posture and decided that post will:
- 1A. Remove travel limitations during daylight hours for Mission staff.
- 1B. Continue to ensure that all employee travel during nighttime hours is conducted with prior RSO concurrence.
- ¶C. Provide RSO and/or security escort as required and/or requested.
- Maintain increased security patrols around residences, Mission facilities and vehicle routes used by Mission staff.
- 14. (U) Post continues to suspend all country clearances for Conakry and will review as needed.
- 15. (U) Post will continue to monitor the situation and convene an EAC as needed. No direct threat to American or foreign citizens has occurred.

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